

In the following Latin American countries, separation of church and state has been effected:

Brazil	1890
Chile	1925
Cuba	1901
El Salvador	1871
Guatemala	1871
Haiti ¹	1830
Honduras	1880
Mexico	1853
Nicaragua	1894-1908
Panama	1903
Uruguay	1919

1. Despite the separation, some governments continue to give financial aid to the church. Furthermore, in Haiti church-state relations are at present very close.

Separation of church and state has not been effected in the following:

Argentina
Bolivia
Colombia ²
Costa Rica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Paraguay
Peru
Venezuela ³

2. Although church and state were separated in Colombia on June 15, 1853, the present official position of the church is so closely intertwined with the government that separation cannot be considered in effect in any way.

3. While church and state have been separated defacto at various times, the state continues to exercise control over church administration and to supply financial support.

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